## House Study Bill 657 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE

ON EDUCATION BILL BY

CHAIRPERSON HITE)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to Iowa tuition grants and the definition of
- 2 accredited private institutions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.F. \_\_\_\_

1 Section 1. Section 261.9, subsection 1, unnumbered 2 paragraph 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows: "Accredited private institution" means an institution of 4 higher learning that was established in Iowa on or before 5 January 1, 2020, that is currently located in Iowa which, that 6 is operated privately and not controlled or administered by any 7 state agency or any subdivision of the state, and which that 8 meets the criteria in paragraphs "a" and "b" and all of the 9 criteria in paragraphs d'' through i'', except that institutions 10 defined in paragraph "c" of this subsection are exempt from the 11 requirements of paragraphs "a" and "b": 12 **EXPLANATION** 13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 14 This bill revises the definition of "accredited private 15 16 institution" for the purpose of Iowa tuition grants to require 17 the institution of higher learning to have been established in 18 Iowa on or before January 1, 2020. Pursuant to Code chapter 19 261, tuition grants provide need-based grant assistance to 20 eligible students who attend private colleges and universities 21 located in Iowa that meet the definition of accredited

22 private institution. Code chapter 261 annually appropriates

23 \$48,896,050 for tuition grants.